

IBS 2025 HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA WINNERS

On-Air Categories

A01 - Best On-Air Personality

New Albany High School	88.1 WNAS - New Albany	Richie Weigelt	Richie Weigelt
Baton Rouge Magnet High School	WBFR-FM/KBRN-AM	Josee Jones - Archcheck	Josee Jones
Bloomfield Hills High School	WBFR	Kaden Kouyoumjan - On Air Personality	Kaden Kouyoumjan

A02 - Best Specialty Music Show

Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	Rockology	Purfer Ward
Baton Rouge Magnet High School	WBFR-FM/KBRN-AM	The Bullitt - So Diddy	Josee Jones
Rockwood Summit High School	KFTN 92.7	80s Hits	Ethan Gushki
St. Andrew's-Seaween School	WMTN-LP 103.1	All Things I Girl	Zhuo Price

A03 - Best Live Music Broadcast

Carmel High School	WHUE	Maric Monday Live Music Broadcast	Elle Degenorino-Ardin & Abby Karpinski
Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	Ampld Up	Grayson Zolt & Paige Jensen-Rutter
Lynons Township High School	WLTJ Radio	WLTJ Unplugged - Episode #2	Michael Walsh, Katie Beyer and Leo Dempsey

A04 - Best Talk Program

Carmel High School	WHUE	The Final Chapter	Paulina Arana & Josh Melby
Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	Scuse, Stories of the Past	Haley Harris
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	What's Poppin' discusses Stevie Nicks	Jayne Yrde, Audrey Yrde, Samantha Hinen

A05 - Best Specialty Show (Non-Music)

Carmel High School	WHUE	Overtime Movie Reviewers	Lucas Miller & Ozzy Taylor
Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	Tech's Tales	Jack Aired
Communications High School	WCBS	I love u: mental health, a conversation with Mrs. Givary	Isabella San Filippo
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Today in History	Will Prock

A06 - Best Celebrity or Artist/Band Interview

Carmel High School	WHUE	Emmy Winning Broadcaster, Anthony Calhoun	Chloe Spencer
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Garden Guts Cacao Moments	Chloe Yang

A08 - Best Radio Drama

Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	WHODUNNIT - SEASON 3	RYLEE ELROD, JONATHAN HAYDEN
Carmel High School	WHUE	To Build A Fire - Jack London	Asher Harris
Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	DON 96.6AM	Haley Harris, Paige Jensen-Rutter
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	NETV Training Video Halloween Drama	Sebastian Pong
New Albany High School	88.1 WNAS - New Albany	Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar	Lydia Cooper, Nate Sammel, Sam Jaggars, Richie Weigelt, Angie Rieger

A09 - Best Documentary

Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	Behind the Songs: The Journey of Noah Kahan	Paige Jensen-Rutter
Carmel High School	WHUE 91.3	Rabbit Hole - Was Princess Diana Murdered?	Leah McKay
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	East To West	Chloe Yang

A10 - Best Public Affairs Program

Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	HELENE'S IMPACT AND AFTERMATH	CALVIN LANDRETH
Carmel High School	WHUE	Bethann and John tell their Riley story	Austin Belsold
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	An Outcast: The Remembrance	Sam Paddock, Joe Shiefer, Chase Koehler

A11 - Best Morning Show

Carmel High School	WHUE 91.3	Carmel's Morning Melodies	Claire Hustel
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A12 - Best Comedy Program

Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	LATE NITE WITH SAL AND CAL	SALVATORE BISCONTTO, CALVIN LANDRETH
Camp Ramoth in the Berkshires	Radio Kol Ramoth	Burnt A2 Talks Over the Station	"Cochavin" Campicos and Amy Elfinger

A13 - Best Pledge Drive

Carmel High School	WHUE 91.3	Nightthon 2024	Hudson Kish & Paulina Arana
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A14 - Best Foreign Language Program

Carmel High School	WHUE 91.3	En Vivo	Paulina Arana & Laarna Romero
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Sports Categories

S01 - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Football)

Carmel High School	WHUE	Carmel v Trinity Football	Andrew Garrison
Auburn High School	AHS Mass Media	Auburn Debate Opelika in 80th Meeting	Charlie McClellan and Reese Kinder
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Islanders Football Home Opener	Maggie Blohm, Max Pletzer

S02 - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Men's Basketball)

Carmel High School	WHUE	Carmel v Brebeuf Basketball	Andrew Garrison
Auburn High School	AHS Mass Media	Auburn WBB Cuts Down the Nets in the Area Champ	Max Mesman and Jaden Echols
Lynons Township High School	WLTJ Radio	LT Basketball vs. Cume	Ray Walewski and Eric Roemer

S03 - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Women's Basketball)

Carmel High School	WHUE	Carmel v Zionsville Women's Basketball	Tegan Duke
Auburn High School	AHS Mass Media	Auburn WBB Cuts Down the Nets in the Area Champ	Max Mesman and Jaden Echols
New Albany High School	88.1 WNAS - New Albany	New Albany vs. Indiana Creek - Tyler Hubbard	Tyler Hubbard

S04 - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Baseball/Softball)

Carmel High School	WHUE	Carmel v Westfield Baseball	Tegan Duke
Carmel High School	WHUE	Panthers v Pioneers	Andrew Garrison

S06 - Best Sports Play-By-Play (Other)

Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Mercer Island Volleyball Senior Night	Samantha Back, Wilhelmina Shopay, Maggie Gibson, Joe Shiefer
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S07 - Best Sports Talk Program

Bloomfield Hills High School	WBFR	Power Play Panel	Jaden Ryke, Magdalena Leonard
Carmel High School	WHUE	The Oaken Bucket Show	Tegan Duke & Brock Rose
Carmel High School	WHUE	At The Buzzer	Josh Melby, Josh Orr, JT Moore, Hudson Kish

S08 - Best Sports Update

Bloomfield Hills High School	WBFR	USA Wrestling Tournament	Seven Hannah
Carmel High School	WHUE	Garrison Sports Update	Andrew Garrison
Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	Elas Nation: The Ultimate Sports Update from Centerville	Karl Patton
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	KMIH Sports Update 10/22	Aadyas Singhal and Sydney Parcel

S09 - Best Sports Interview

Carmel High School	WHUE	Alex Shavel, Olympic Gold Medalist	Josh Melby
Carmel High School	WHUE	Coach Plumb, Olympic Coach	Brock Rose
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Volleyball Senior Night	Nadley Holstadec
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Maggie Interviews Islanders Players and Coaches	Maggie Blohm

S10 - Best Sports Pre/Post Game

Carmel High School	WHUE	Carmel v Lawrence Central Football Pre/Post Game	Brock Rose & Josh Melby
Carmel High School	WHUE	Carmel v Westfield Pre/Post Game	Hudson Kish & Brock Rose
Carmel High School	WHUE	Carmel v HSE Basketball Pre/Post Game	Andrew Garrison & Tegan Duke
New Albany High School	88.1 WNAS - New Albany	NANS vs. Indian Creek Pre - KB, TH	Kadin Bush, Tyler Hubbard

News Categories

N01 - Best Newscast

Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	Pop Culture News	K'Driscus Jones
Baton Rouge Magnet High School	WBFR-FM/KBRN-AM	BRN News 5:7-24	Olivia Bryant & Jay Heydel
Carmel High School	WHUE	Leah McKay Newscast	Leah McKay
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	October 15th News Update	Chloe Yang

N02 - Best News Feature Story

Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	Who Killed Amanda Mahan	Tessa Frisch
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	WEATHER PHENOMENA	SALVATORE BISCONTTO
Bloomfield Hills High School	WBFR	Liam Payne Death	Erik Kough
Blairmore South High School	WISB-FM	FEARS	James Cook, Blake Harvorn
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Supersonic Aircraft Advances	Luke Lottelle

N04 - Best Campus/Community News

Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	Third Time's The Charm - Levy Passes - After Two Falls Katie Hatfield	
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Wolf's World	Maggie Blohm, Nick Wold
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	My Phone Free Schools	Chloe Yang

N05 - Best Political News

Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	TRUMP HARRIS DEBATES	KARAH ELLISON
Carmel High School	WHUE	Political News Coverage	Mitchell Weister
Centerville High School	WCVT-FM	After Trump's Victory: The Road Ahead	Haley Harris
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Flipping the "For You" Page	Mia Tamarkin
Rockwood Summit High School	KFTN 92.7	Presidential Election Special	Mary Conkery

N06 - Best Spot Interview

Carmel High School	WHUE 91.3	Anthony Calhoun Sideline Interview	Brock Rose
Carmel High School	WHUE 91.3	Interview with Asst Superintendent at Fun Run	Paulina Arana & Bella Boier

N07 - Best News Interview

Carmel High School	WHUE	Interview with Young Democrat & Young Republican	MU Martel
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	HIGH SCHOOL HELENE IMPACTS	CALVIN LANDRETH
Mercer Island High School	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	The American Youth Association	Nicole Henderson

Marketing & Promotions Categories

M01 - Best Station Promotional Event			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Radiothon 2024	Paulina Ariana & Hudson Kinsh
M02 - Best Community Outreach Event			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Ghost & Goblins	Paulina Ariana, Bella Biedler, Chloe Jones, Franklin Vitis
Rockwood Summit High School	KFTN 92.7	KFTN Trivia Night	KFTN Staff 2023-2024
M03 - Best Logo			
Carmel High School	WHUE	The Sideline Cast Logo	Cooper Sanders and Sideline Cast
Carmel High School	CHTV	CHTV Fire	Coyer Paradise
Communications High School	WCHS	Eclipse Talkshow	Angela Ruiz, Hayley Riedel
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Emerald City Echoes	Chloe Yang
New Albany High School			
	88.1 WNAS - New Albany	WNAS Logo	WNAS Staff
M04 - Best Station Promotional Poster			
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	WPPB HALLOWEEN SPECIAL	BROOKLYNN DARBY
Bloomfield Hills High School	WBTH	The Bff Promo Poster	Eugene Betaki
Carmel High School	CHTV	CHTV Another Poster	Ava Luo
M05 - Best Show Promotional Poster			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Let's Be Honest Poster	Avaleigh Heidman
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	Outta Pocket	Katie Hatfield
Communications High School	WCHS-62	Angela Ruiz	Angela Ruiz, Hayley Riedel, Sabrina Lunanueva
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Song of the Week	Jayne Tridle
Rockwood Summit High School	KFTN 92.7	90s Hits Song Poster	Abdool Luckey
M07 - Best Press Release			
Carmel High School	CHTV	CHTV Gets Updated Facilities	Aamir Pareek
Carmel High School	WHUE	Radiothon is back at WHUE	Chloe Spencer
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	Marching in Victory - GHS Heads to Nationals	Oliver Van Eucken
Web & Social Media Categories			
W01 - Best Website			
Carmel High School	WHUE	http://whue.com	Leah McKay
Carmel High School	CHTV	http://chtlv.carmel.com	Ava Luo, Zaynab Khan, Selah Kearby, Aamir Pareek, Noah Wagner
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	www.che.wcwt.com	Seliah Koren & Kael Patton
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	88.9thebridge.com	KMIH Student Staff
Mercer Island High	MHS-TV	http://mhs.tv	MHS-TV
W02 - Best Podcast			
Baton Rouge Magnet High School	WBTH-FM/KBTH-AM	The Countdown [Examine Menu]	Wren Harris
Carmel High School	WHUE	Let Me Tell You A Story	Asher Harris & Gavin Chen
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	Outta Pocket - Did Hitler Really Die?	Allison Doepker, Katie Hatfield, Selah Koren,
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Singing Songs and Carving Signs	Sam Pong
W03 - Best Station Blog			
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	MYPULSERADIO BLOG	MADLYN WATSON
Carmel High School	WHUE	See What's New	Chloe Spencer
W04 - Best Social Media Campaign			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Radiothon Campaign	Ella Degenerino-Arcin
W05 - Best Social Media Account			
Carmel High School	CHTV	CHTV Instagram	Aiden Volbrinkkamp
Carmel High School	WHUE	WHUE Instagram	Ella Degenerino-Arcin
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	WCWT-The Voice of the Elks	Allison Doepker, Katie Hatfield, Tessa Frisch, Elyse Wilkinson, Josh Miller, Lukas Dean & Hayden Carabel
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	KMIH Instagram	Anna Carson
Rockwood Summit High School	KFTN 92.7	KFTN 92.7 Instagram	KFTN 92.7 Staff
W06 - Best Photo App			
Carmel High School	WHUE	WHUE App (via Student news Source)	Leah McKay
W07 - Best Use of Video in Radio Studio			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Homecoming 2024	Paulina Ariana
Lyons Township High School	WLTL Radio	DAN (Parody of Stan)	Ethan Meurer & Leo Barrette
Lyons Township High School	WLTL Radio	Rock-A-Thon 1990s	Ethan Meurer
Production Categories			
P01 - Best Promo Series			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Radiothon Promo Series	Riley Alderman, Gavin Chen, Camila Morris
Centerville High School	WCWT	Forever Thankful	Elyse Wilkinson, Selah Koren, Aiden Whitaker, Rylan Thacker
Lyons Township High School	WLTL Radio	WLTL 100s Promos	Ethan Meurer
P02 - Best Station or Event Promo			
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	We've Got It All	Rylee Elrod
Carmel High School	WHUE	WHUE News	Lizzy Paul
P03 - Best Show Promo			
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	Late Night With Sal And Cal	Salvatore Biscotto, Calvin Landreth
Carmel High School	WHUE	Spooky Stories Promo	Calvin Christian
P04 - Best Show Intro			
Baton Rouge Magnet High School	WBTH-FM/KBTH-AM	Intro - Rhythm Review - Mothers Day	Wren Harris & Jay Haydel
Carmel High School	WHUE	Let Me Tell You A Story Intro	Gavin Chen
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	Stuck	Hayley Harris
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Big or Flop	Kyle Court
St. Andrew's-Seawanee School	WMTN-LP 103.1	Headmaster's Corner	Sam Weintraub
P05 - Best Public Service Announcement			
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	Youth Homelessness	Zoeey Mickens
Carmel High School	WHUE	Bullying PSA	Andrew Austin
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	Healing Legacy: Celebrating National American Herbs	Alex Lucifone
Lyons Township High School	WLTL Radio	Dive Sober	Ethan Meurer
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Prune Your Trees	Sebastian Pong
P06 - Best Use of Sound Effects			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Face Hugger	Max Lohr
Carmel High School	WHUE	Station ID	Riley Alderman
P07 - Best Liner/Sweeper			
Bloomfield Hills High School	WBTH	Spooky Halloween At The Bff	Evie Kibough, Magdalene Leonard, Jonah Frank
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	Jazz Hour MyPulseRadio	Sal Biscotto, Calvin Landreth
Carmel High School	WHUE	Now and Then	Franklin Vitis
Shenandoah South High School	WGBK-FM	SWEEPUP, inc.(AKA/FREYA)	Fraya Pedersen
P08 - Best Station ID			
Carmel High School	WHUE	Cowboy Loves WHUE	Jaxon Schlager
Centerville High School	WCWT-FM	What's There?	Tessa Frisch
Mercer Island High	KMIH - 88.9 The Bridge	Islands on the Air	Sebastian Pong
St. Andrew's-Seawanee School	WMTN-LP 103.1	DJ Wilson Station ID	Giff Wilson
P09 - Best Underwriting Spot			
New Albany High School	88.1 WNAS - New Albany	Once Upon A One More Time Promo	Riley Frailes, Jenna Morrison
Carmel High School	WHUE	91.3 Club	Mitchell Weiser
P10 - Best Comerial Spot			
Anderson Career and Technology Center	WPPB The Pulse	DAVIS AND SONS SPRING	Rylee Elrod
Video Categories			
V01 - Best Newscast			
Autumn High School	AHS Mass Media	Tiger TV October 25th	Caroline Hardy, Taylor Coleman, Clete Carlson and Pierce McDougall
Carmel High School	CHTV	CHTV May 6th Newscast	CHTV News Crew
Communications High School	CHS-62	Came CHS - 62:64	Hannah Hewston, Stella Forstman, Ishika Poudicherry, Oksana Kopylovsk, Isabella Remolina, Kylie Budington
Mercer Island High	MHS-TV	MHS-TV - The Current	MHS Media Technology and Filmmaking Classes
V02 - Best News Report			
Communications High School	CHS-62	The Importance of Physical Media	Oksana Kopylovsk
Autumn High School	AHS Mass Media	Halloween Man on the Street	Abrianna Grant and Hannah Rowe
Ben Davis High School	Ben Davis Television	Taco Boas Report	Keyashia Sanforfer
Communications High School	CHS-62	Improving the CHS Master Schedule	Javla Wilson
V03 - Best Sports Program			
Autumn High School	AHS Mass Media	Tiger TV's College Wrap Up	Taylor Gresham
Carmel High School	CHTV	The Sideline	Ucheyo Ojeda, Nate Griego, Andrew Husing, Caroline Petry
V04 - Best Sports Report			
Mercer Island High	MHS-TV	The Current, Homecoming Edition	Henly Bui, Hadley Holtzclaw, Ingrid Marks, Alkum Bains, Ryan Rockfield, Gian Manhas
Autumn High School	AHS Mass Media	Autumn High Football Prepares for Central	Virginia Hellefanger
Ben Davis High School	Ben Davis Television	BD Football Insight	Aleena Holts
Carmel High School	CHTV	Carmel Boys Tennis	Ava Luo
V05 - Best Sports Play-By-Play Broadcast			
Carmel High School	CHTV	Carmel vs. Lawrence Central	Noah Boudouris, Andrew Hulsting, Brendan Mobly, Ajdy Mordal, Coyer Paradise, Eli Penquite, Caroline Petry, and rest of CHTV crew
Carmel High School	CHTV	Carmel vs. Ben Davis pre-show	CHTV Sports Crew
V06 - Best Comedy Program			

Mercer Island High	MHS-TV	Micah's Minute	Micah Drummond
V07 - Best Variety Program Carmel High School	CHTV	CHTV's Kid-Cast	Sarah Kearby, Birma Markland, Coral Trebil
V08 - Best Station Promotion Anderson Career and Technology Center Carmel High School	WPPB The Pulse CHTV	That One Radio Station CHTV 2024-2025 Image Promo	Calvin Landreth, Sal Biscotto, Jackson Hillard, Georgia Henderson, Karah Elison Coral Trebil
V10 - Best Program Promotion Carmel High School Anderson Career and Technology Center Ben Davis High School	CHTV WPPB The Pulse Ben Davis Television	CHS Sectionals Failures Funtime with Pulse Sports Tour of BD	Coyer Paradise, Dylan Delise Addison Goforth, Brooklyn Darby, Austin Holloway, Isaiah Hartzell, Austin Tripp, Eric Haskell, Reid Murphy, Olivia Neal, Justin Young Grum Temesgen, Lucas Atison
V11 - Best Use of Graphics Carmel High School Ben Davis High School	CHTV Ben Davis Television	CHTV Graphics Ben Davis Community Calendar - August	Coyer Paradise Logan Thompson
V12 - Best CommercialPromotion Ben Davis High School Akum High School Carmel High School	Ben Davis Television AHS Mass Media CHTV	Split Second Decisions Theatre Etiquette with Tiger TV We Are Carmel Athletics promo	Jonas Walker Jr. - Editor/Videographer Zyan Taylor - Adige Madison Hinton - BTS Grum Temesgen - BTS Katie Shockley Coyer Paradise, Dylan Delise
Best Station Categories			
B01 - Best High School Radio Station Anderson Career and Technology Center Baton Rouge Magnet High School Mercer Island High	WPPB The Pulse WBNS-FUNKBSH-AM KMHI - 88.9 The Bridge	WPPB The Pulse WBNS-FUNKBSH-AM KMHI - 88.9 The Bridge	WPPB STAFF Radio Training Program Students KMHI Student Staff
B07 - Best High School Television Station Akum High School Carmel High School	AHS Mass Media CHTV	AHS Mass Media CHTV 2024	Evan Clarkson, Lexi Gempert, Haley Yoon and Karson Heiler CHTV Staff
Len Malloux Student Management Awards			
T01 - Best Student Station Manager, Radio Mercer Island High Carmel High School	KMHI - 88.9 The Bridge WHUE	Best Student Station Manager - Hayley Nguyen Leah McKay - Student Manager	Hayley Nguyen Leah McKay
T03 - Best Program Director, Radio Carmel High School	WHUE	Program Director Letter of Rec	Claire Huetzel
T09 - Best News Director, Radio Carmel High School	WHUE	News Director - Izzy Paul	Izzy Paul
T11 - Best Sports Director, Radio Carmel High School	WHUE	Sports Director - Andrew Garrison	Andrew Garrison
T12 - Best Sports Director, Television Carmel High School	CHTV	Addy Modrai	Addy Modrai
T15- Best Business Director, Radio Carmel High School	WHUE	Best Business Directors - Radio	Paulina Arcata & Hudson Kink
T18 - Best Faculty Advisor, Radio Mercer Island High Mercer Island High	KMHI - 88.9 The Bridge KMHI - 88.9 The Bridge	Joe Bryant Natalie Woods	Joe Bryant Natalie Woods
T19 - Best Faculty Advisor, Television Mercer Island High	MHS-TV	Michael Ketchum	Michael Ketchum